

WILL STAY FIVE  
DAYS IN BOSTON

Air of Mystery Surrounds Colonel Roosevelt's Trip.

## STATEMENT DURING ABSENCE

Reply of Former President to Request of Western Governors That He State His Position in Regard to the Presidential Nomination Will Be Made Public in New York—Colonel Declines to Discuss Politics.

New York, Feb. 24.—Not a word would Theodore Roosevelt say about politics. He spent the day at his editorial offices, preparatory to starting on a rather mysterious trip to Boston. Colonel Roosevelt is to spend five days in Boston, but declines to say what he is to do there or where he is to stay, further than that he will visit friends and give the literary side of his makeup an inning by talking books with some literary people.

Colonel Roosevelt's reply to the Western governors, who requested him to state his position in regard to the presidential nomination, is to be given out in his absence. It was suggested to the colonel that the reason he was going to withdraw from public view in Boston was to escape from the commotion which his letter to the governors might cause. He smiled and said nothing.

Colonel Roosevelt talked with several politicians. One of them was William L. Ward, who is leading the Roosevelt boom in New York. Captain George Currie, delegate to congress from New Mexico, took lunch with Colonel Roosevelt. Captain Currie served with Colonel Roosevelt in the Spanish war.

The colonel made a short speech to forty members of the Young Australian league—boys from Australia on a tour of the country—who called upon him.

## TO ORGANIZE NEW ENGLAND

Alleged Object of Roosevelt's Visit to Boston.

Boston, Feb. 24.—The activities of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in and about Boston will begin this evening with a dinner of the Porcellian club at Harvard and probably will conclude with the meeting of the Harvard overseers on Wednesday morning.

It was reported here that Colonel Roosevelt might extend his New England trip so as to visit Governor Bass of Concord, N. H., one of the leaders of the progressive movement in that state.

A considerable portion of the five days will be occupied with conferences between Colonel Roosevelt and progressive Republicans of Massachusetts, according to several of the leaders here, who also declare that the opportunity will be seized to organize the movement in New England more thoroughly.

## MEYER "WILL DO HIS DUTY"

Answers Rumors He May Quit Cabinet if Roosevelt Runs.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A persistent rumor that Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer had told President Taft that if Theodore Roosevelt voluntarily entered the presidential race he would step down from his place in the cabinet was cryptically answered by Meyer at the White House.

"I will do my duty—that's all," was Meyer's sole comment.

The report was based on the long and personal friendship between Roosevelt and Meyer and on the assumption that Meyer would feel embarrassed because of his connection with a candidate opposed to Roosevelt. Meyer was postmaster general under the colonel.

## BURKE LAND BILL PASSED

House Approves Standing Rock and Cheyenne Reservation Sale.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The house has passed the Burke bill, which provides for the classification and apportionment of lands on the Standing Rock and Cheyenne reservations in the Dakotas. The classification and appraisal proposed are to be made with a view to the sale of the lands affected.

The lands involved are those that were not included in classifications heretofore made because they were embraced in Indian allotments which subsequently were suspended or withdrawn in tracts relinquished by Indians for the purpose of changing their allotments. The land office is desirous of selling the lands, applications having been made for them by prospective settlers.

## 45 BOATS UNDER WAY.

Good Building Progress Being Made on Additions to the Fleet.

Four battleships, fourteen torpedo boat destroyers, twenty submarines, two seagoing tugs and five colliers, under construction for the United States navy, all made good progress toward completion in January.

The battleship Wyoming was 90.8 per cent completed Feb. 1, the Arkansas 88, New York 23.9 and the Texas 51.3.

## WILLIAM L. WARD.

New York National Committeeman Calls on Roosevelt.



Photo by American Press Association.

## TAFT RAPS MILITIA'S FOES

President Calls "Unpatriotic" Disposition to Decry Enlistment.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Taft regards as "unpatriotic" the disposition which he declared existed "in some quarters" to discourage enlistment in the national guard. He expressed that opinion before the members of the First battery, field artillery, of the national guard of the District of Columbia. The president characterized this branch of the national defense as a prime necessity for war.

"If ever the country is called to war," he said, "we would need more light artillery and because congress has recognized this it has provided guns, but not enough to be used in the national guard of different states."

BRYAN DECLINES TO  
BECOME CANDIDATE

Nebraskan Takes Sharp Fling at Taft and Roosevelt.

Denver, Feb. 24.—William J. Bryan, in a speech here, set at rest reports that he might be induced again to make the race for the presidency. In concluding his address he said:

"I am satisfied that some one else can poll more votes than myself, but I am ready to enter upon a campaign on behalf of a true Democrat with even more vigor than with which I have fought at any time on my own behalf."

Previously in his address, which was given under the auspices of no faction, according to former Governor C. S. Thomas, who introduced him, Mr. Bryan declared the party's only chance to victory this fall was to nominate a progressive on a platform that is progressive.

Speaking of President Taft and former President Roosevelt he said:

"When have we ever had in the nation's history such a spectacle as that of a man coming into the presidency on the recommendation of one man and going out of it on the condemnation of the same man? And now it seems that they are planning to violate precedents of a hundred years by the nomination of the same man in order, if possible, to save the Republican party from overwhelming defeat.

"If I believe in a party has only one man in it fit to be president it would be better to bury the party and start all over again."

## THREATENS TO SEIZE COAL

Battle Creek Mayor Promises Drastic Action to Relieve Famine.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 24.—In an effort to relieve the coal famine here Mayor Thomas Belinsky notified the state railroad commission that unless the railroads deliver coal in this city within a few hours the city will confiscate such coal as reaches Battle Creek en route to other points. On being warned that such action would be illegal the mayor replied:

"Illegal or not, it will be done in a crisis."

There practically is no available coal here. If the threat of confiscation is carried out it is planned to establish a municipal market where coal will be sold to consumers at cost.

## TWO HURT IN GASOLINE BLAST

Woman and Baby Near Death in Minot Hospital.

Minot, N. D., Feb. 24.—Knocked down and frightfully burned by the explosion of gas forming from gasoline escaping from a lamp Mrs. David Foutz, who lives near Deering, and her infant baby are near death in St. Joseph's hospital here.

Mrs. Foutz and her brother-in-law, Ernest Foutz, had tried to light a gasoline lamp. Gasoline leaked from the lamp and they decided to use a kerosene lamp, which they lighted and then sat down to read. The escaping gasoline formed a gas which exploded, causing a terrific concussion, knocking Mrs. Foutz to the floor and her brother-in-law against the door. Mrs. Foutz became unconscious and her hair and clothes caught fire. She and her four children were rescued.

CLARK FAVORS  
SIX YEAR TERM

The President Should Be Ineligible For Re-election.

## WOULD ELECT HIM IN AUGUST

Proposes Inauguration in October—All of These Changes Would Require Amendments to the Constitution. The Monroe Doctrine and Mexico. Aviation Phraseology in Congress.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 24.—[Special.]—There are all kinds of propositions suggested for changing the term of the president. Speaker Clark says that he would have a six year term and make the man who once holds the office ineligible forever after. Senator Penrose has a plan for a one year term with an arrangement by which a dozen men could be voted for at once and each in his time would get the office. Of course Penrose was not serious, but a great many people all over the country have taken him seriously and are writing him hundreds of letters.

Speaker Clark also says that the election for president should be on the fourth Monday in August and the inauguration the first week in October following.

## Requires Amendment.

But each and every one of these suggestions requires a constitutional amendment, and as it has been shown that we cannot amend the constitution so as to elect senators it looks as if there might be quite a long delay in securing the income tax amendment which the last congress passed. We will go along for many years to come electing the president in the same way, inaugurating him in blustering March weather and from time to time becoming scared as to whether some popular man will get a third term.

There was third term talk for Grant, for McKinley after he had been elected a second time, also about Cleveland and heaps of third term talk about Roosevelt. The latter is a real proposition at present.

## Elastic Monroe Doctrine.

Congressman Slayden of Texas is a consistent advocate of peace and has severely criticised some of the newspapers for publishing reports that the United States was to intervene in the Mexico situation by virtue of the principles outlined in the Monroe doctrine.

"This much talked of and generally misunderstood doctrine," said Mr. Slayden recently, "that is without doubt one of the most important of all our foreign policies, was conceived solely as a measure of defense. The way it is misconstrued at times reminds me of what an eminent divine once said to me about the various commentaries published on the Bible.

"The Scriptures," he stated, "shed much light on what the commentators have written about them."

## Strenuous Statesman.

Congressman Fowler of Illinois has been vigorous in his fight in the house against the "loan shark bill" to regulate money lending in the District. He is a lawyer by profession and states in his biography in the directory that he "never takes the side of a corporation against labor." He was interrupted in his remarks on the bill recently by Mr. Peters of Massachusetts.

"Does the gentleman from Illinois yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts?" asked the speaker.

"I yield to nobody," shouted Mr. Fowler, "but God and my constituents."

In this statement he went Mr. Parman of Maryland one better, for it was Mr. Parman who stopped his address at the National Republican league banquet by saying: "I stop only because Mr. Taft has arrived. I would yield to no one but the president of the United States."

## "Fleet" of Airplanes.

In discussing the item in the army bill for new flying machines the house has disagreed not only on the amount of the appropriation, but also on what they shall be called.

Mr. Mann refers to them as "airships." Mr. Hay, chairman of the committee on military affairs, prefers "aeroplanes." The bill itself describes them as "airplanes," a term favored by Mr. Slayden. Mr. Hay was at a loss, however, as to the proper designation for several of the new craft. He said on the floor:

"General Allen tells me that they desired to purchase aeroplanes sufficient to have a fleet or flock or whatever you call it."

"Covey," interrupted Mr. Ames of Massachusetts, a former West Pointer with long military experience.

Mr. Hay frankly decided that "fleet" was the better term.

## Getting Too Regular.

Representative Maguire of Nebraska tells this story on himself:

"When I was elected to congress the first time I was a struggling attorney, running in a district that had been Republican for years, and my victory was rather a surprise even to myself.

"The second time I was elected one of my Republican friends, Dennis Flaherty, came to me and said:

"See here, Maguire. The first time you were elected we thought it was a joke, but don't you think you are carrying it a little too far?"

## The Echo.

The first time that little Addie heard an echo she said, "Mamma, listen at the shadow of the noise."

## HENRY A. DU PONT.

Senate May Inquire How Delaware Man Got Seat.



## ANOTHER ELECTION INQUIRY

Senate May Probe How Du Pont Secured His Seat.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Intimations of a possible investigation of Senator Du Pont's election came out during a fight before the senate judiciary committee a few days ago over the confirmation of Cornelius O. P. Swaine, who had been nominated for United States marshal of Delaware.

Democratic National Committeeman Saulsbury charged bribery in an election and Senator Du Pont's name figured in the testimony. The fight ended abruptly when President Taft withdrew Swaine's nomination.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—United States Senator James A. Reed, when told in St. Louis that there were rumors in Washington of an investigation of the election of Senator Du Pont of Delaware, declared that he would move on Monday, upon his return to Washington, that such investigation be made.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB  
EXPELS EDWARD HINES

Action Taken on Charge His Conduct Was Injurious.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Edward Hines, millionaire lumberman, whose alleged boast that he "put Lorimer over" with a \$100,000 fund was the basis for the reopening of the senate Lorimer inquiry, has been expelled from membership in the Union League club.

The general charge was that his "conduct was hostile to the objects or interests of the club." The final vote in the club's board of governors was 11 for expulsion against 2 for retention. One of the directors, Edson J. Harkness, was not present. All of the officers, it is said, voted for expulsion and the two votes for retention were among the directors.

It is understood that the deliberations which are said to have resulted in the expulsion of Hines will be followed by a consideration of a proposal for similar action in the case of another member of the club, Christian F. Wiehe, brother-in-law of Hines, also mentioned in the Lorimer scandal.

## AGREE ON MONEY INQUIRY

House Democrats Compromise Regarding Probe Methods.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Democrats of the house have compromised on the "money trust" investigation, the question which has agitated the party for so many weeks.

A back fire was started by W. J. Bryan and other leaders that forced many Democrats to give notice that they cannot support the pending Pujol resolution.

Representatives of both sides expressed satisfaction, however, over a redraft of the resolution introduced by Representative Pujol, chairman of the banking and currency committee, to which will be referred the major portion of the investigation. It was made by the Democratic members of the rules committee.

The Democratic members of the rules committee agreed to insert in the Pujol resolution a clause that the committee on banking and currency also be directed to inquire into matters touched upon in the Henry resolution which was turned down in the caucus.

## McCumber Defends Measure.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator McCumber told the senate interstate commerce committee that his federal incorporation bill for associations engaged in interstate commerce was "a sort of constitution for corporations." He declared it did not contemplate interference with state corporation laws, and defended its constitutionality.

REBELS DECLARE  
TREVINO RULER

## WOMAN CONFESSES KILLINGS

Admits Putting Poison in Milk to Kill Even With Nurses.

New York, Feb. 24.—The mystery of eight deaths of babies in the Brooklyn nursery and infants' hospital was solved, the police say, by the confession of Winifred Ankers, a Polish woman at the hospital, admitting that she placed oxalic acid in the babies' milk bottles.

The alleged confession was obtained by a police lieutenant and detective after two hours' examination of the woman, who had been under surveillance since autopsies developed the probability that the infants had been poisoned.

"On Saturday night after the bottles had been prepared for the babies," the police version of the confession runs, "I put two or three drops of oxalic acid into the bottles. I did not do it with intent to kill the babies, but I wanted to get square with the nurses who were my enemies."

## CHICAGO SLUGGERS TESTIFY

Say They Received \$10 for Each Man They "Got."

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Witnesses in Judge M. L. McKinley's court disclosed the inner workings of a gang of labor sluggers at the trial of William J. Boener, former organizer for Chicago Typographical Union No. 16, who is charged with the murder of Rush V. Denon, a nonunion printer.

The principal witnesses were Samuel Cassidy, Joseph Wilkins and Edward Barrett. All said they had been hired by Boener to slug nonunion printers through "Chicago Jack" Daly, a former prize fighter.

The price paid for each man they "got," the witnesses testified, was \$10. Six sluggers were in the gang that attacked Denon while he was on his way to the W. F. Hall Printing company on Jan. 16, 1911. All have turned state's evidence to save themselves from the penitentiary.

## GIBBONS WINS IN SECOND

St. Paul Lad Knocks Out Lewis at New York.

New York, Feb. 24.—With a right hook to the jaw, during the first minute of the second round, Mike Gibbons of St. Paul knocked out Willie Lewis of New York at the Empire Athletic club. In the first round Gibbons toppled Lewis over with a similar punch, but the bell saved him. The end for Lewis then followed. He was dead to the world and unable to rise. Gibbons, in a spirit of good fellowship, reached down and with the assistance of Referee Dan Tone carried Lewis to his corner, where he regained his senses after a minute's work by his seconds.

## PRINTING TRUST INDICTED

Des Moines Concerns Alleged to Be in Illegal Combination.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—The so called printing trust of Des Moines was indicted by the Polk county grand jury charged with being an illegal combination in restraint of trade and organized for the purpose of fixing prices.

The indictment names the Iowa Printers' Credit association as one of the defendants and D. E. Moon, George W. Dickey and Walter Russell. Moon is said to be president of the association and Dickey secretary.

It is said that several other indictments will follow.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 23.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.05; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02@1.03; May, \$1.04@1.04½; July, \$1.05½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.04; May, \$2.05.

## St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@7.00; fair to good, \$4.75@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.50; veals, \$5.75@6.25. Hogs—\$5.50@6.10. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00@4.25; yearlings, \$3.25@5.25; spring lambs, \$4.00@6.00.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.05½; July, 96c; Sept., 94½@94½c. Corn—May, 68½c; July, 68c; Sept., 68c. Oats—May, 52½@52½c; July, 47½c; Sept., 41½c. Pork—May, \$15.42; July, \$15.87@15.70. Butter—Creameries, 24@27c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—\$20@32c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13@18½c; chickens, 13@14c; springs, 14c.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.80@8.60; Texas steers, \$4.60@5.75; Western steers, \$4.90@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.90@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.10@6.50; calves, \$5.50@7.75. Hogs—Light, \$5.95@6.35; mix, \$6.00@6.25; heavy, \$6.65@6.40; rough, \$6.05@6.15; pigs, \$4.35@5.15. Sheep—Native, \$3.30@4.80; yearlings, \$4.90@5.75; lambs, \$4.40@6.90.

## Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.05½@1.05½; July, \$1.06½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½; to arrive, \$1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02½@1.03½; to arrive, \$1.02½@1.03½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.00½@1.01½; No. 3 yellow corn, 62½@63½c; No. 4 corn, 62@66c; No. 3 white oats, 49@49½c; to arrive, 49c; No. 3 oats, 46@47½c; barley, 87c@1.27; flax, \$2.05; to arrive, \$2.05.

Issue Manifesto Proclaiming  
New Mexican President.

## TEXANS CALL FOR INVASION

Secretary of War Stimson Refuses Request From Major Kelly and Delegation of El Paso Citizens That American Troops Be Sent Across the Line to Juarez to Preserve Order.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—A manifesto proclaiming General Gerardo Trevino as president ad interim and declaring Francisco I. Madero as "Gringo lover" was printed and circulated in El Paso.

The proclamation is signed by General Pascual Orozco, Emilio Vasquez, Andreas Garza Galan and several other prominent Mexicans.

Authorship of the document was admitted by Gonzales C. Enrile, former Mexican consul at Brussels under the de la Barra provisional government. He also declared the new movement is backed by the Cientifico element in Mexico and added that authority for issuing the manifesto came from "those higher up." The manifesto in part says:

"Francisco I. Madero has profaned the banner of Mexico with the scurrilous hand of the Yankee and the American capital has backed him up in his revolutionary movements."

It is generally believed here the movement is a counter revolutionary one, intended to unite all elements in Mexico that are antagonistic to Madero's administration and is instigated by the Cientifico party specially to provoke American intervention.

Commenting on the manifesto Enrile said he will make a formal demand upon Enrique C. Lorente, Mexican consul here, for the surrender of Ciudad Juarez. If the city is not surrendered peacefully, he declared, it will be taken by Vasquistas troops advancing from the Casas Grandes country.

## EL PASO URGES INVASION

Asks That Troops Be Sent to Guard Juarez.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Two developments in the Mexican situation, each taken to be loaded with significance, were recorded.

A request for American intervention in Mexico was made upon the war department when Mayor Kelly and a delegation of El Paso citizens urgently asked Secretary Stimson to send American troops to Juarez to preserve order and protect Americans. Secretary Stimson replied it was impossible under present conditions.

In a dispatch from a government official on the border, one not in the diplomatic service, it was reported that General Geronimo Trevino and Orozco in Chihuahua had turned to the aid of the insurgents.

## GOMEZ DOUBTS THE REPORT

Does Not Believe General Orozco Has Joined Rebel Army.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 24.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez does not credit the report that General Pascual Orozco has joined the rebel ranks.

Army officials have no advice that Orozco has quit Madero's standard. They admit the situation in Mexico and perhaps along the border will be made more difficult if Orozco has joined the revolutionists.

## BELIEVES TREVINO LOYAL

Senor Calero Laughs at Report Veteran General Is Revolutionist.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Calero laughed at the report that General Geronimo Trevino had joined the revolutionists and expressed doubt of the truth of the story that Orozco had proved unloyal. His opinion was shared by other members of the cabinet.

## SOCIALISTS ASSAIL PASTOR

Mill City Men and Religious Worker Mobbed at Duluth.

Duluth, Feb. 24.—Shouts of defiance by several dozen Socialists marked the close of a religious service in a local theater. Dr. W. B. Riley of Minneapolis, who has been conducting meetings here in connection with the Men and Religion Movement, has criticized Socialists roundly and they challenged him to debate.

He ignored them and left the theater. Several followed him down the street, gesticulating and talking loudly.

## FARMER NEARLY BUYS TOWER

Swindlers Almost Complete Sale of Waterworks Building.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Policeman Michael Mulvey, whose beat runs by the old Chicago water tower in Lincoln park boulevard, overheard three men dicker for the sale of the tower. One of the men, who looked like a farmer, thought \$5,000 was too much. Mulvey listened a few minutes and then took all three to the station.

One of the three, a man of 40, a youthful farmer from near Columbus, O., said he had met the other men and had gone with them to see the place.

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**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

Dr. C. A. Nelson went to Motley  
this afternoon.  
Sheriff Dan DeLury, of Walker, was  
in the city today.  
Victor Engman, of Deerwood, was  
in the city today.  
James Goodman, of St. Paul, was in  
Brainerd yesterday.  
Eight new members were accepted  
by the machinist union at its last  
meeting.  
The government thermometer at  
Gull lake registered 15 above this  
morning.  
The weather report reads: "Gener-  
ally fair tonight and Sunday. Cold-  
er tonight."  
Dr. H. Rhodes, the celebrated can-  
cer specialist of Altkin, was in the  
city Friday.  
The ideal cafe will serve a roast  
young turkey dinner Sunday from 12  
to 2 P. M. 35c.  
Two 2,300 engines, newly repaired,  
were taken from the shops today for  
service on the road.  
George Weaver is said to have  
purchased a Halladay car while on  
his trip to Minneapolis.  
Fred Rosenkranz returned today  
from Bemidji where he had been  
working for some time.  
The water and light board will  
have its regular monthly meeting on  
Wednesday evening, February 28.  
The ideal cafe will serve a roast  
young turkey dinner Sunday from 12  
to 2 P. M. 35c.  
Mrs. P. E. Smith, who has been the  
guest of Mrs. William Biegling, re-  
turned today to her home in Crow  
Wing.  
John P. Ernster has returned from  
Minneapolis where he spent two weeks  
at the auto show and attend to other  
business matters.  
Mrs. Mary E. LaRocca, a deputy  
of the Woodmen Circle, is in the city  
today looking after the interests of  
the order she represents.  
Dance at Bakklia hall Sat., Feb. 24.  
Gentlemen 25c, ladies free. 12  
Frank Pritchett, dining car conduc-  
tor of the Northern Pacific railway,  
died yesterday at a local hospital and  
the remains were sent to his home in  
St. Paul last night.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffin, Mr. and  
Mrs. S. Robinson and Mrs. C. Cooley,  
went to Glenwood today to attend the  
funeral of little Evelyn Stiles, which  
takes place Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. George F. Murphy has gone to  
Chicago, New York and the eastern  
dry goods markets, where she will

study the styles and buy lots of pretty  
things for her "Store of Quality."  
Miss Bohike is much pleased to  
learn of the charity concert which  
will be given next Wednesday eve-  
ning at Library hall. Tickets 25  
cents, and 15 cents for children.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dunn returned  
last evening from Minneapolis where  
they attended the automobile show.  
Contrary to all expectations Mr. Dunn  
did not return with an automobile.  
Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymna-  
sium. 16:17  
Mrs. Eliza A. Willis went to Lit-  
tle Falls today to visit her daughter,  
Miss May Willis, who is attending the  
business college there. She was ac-  
companied by her nephew, Elmer Wil-  
lis.  
Making individual drinking cups  
from a sheet of paper is the novelty  
which County Superintendent of the  
Schools Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley has  
shown many of the pupils of the rural  
schools.  
A freight car broke down near Mc-  
Gregor this morning and tore up the  
track some distance, delaying the  
noon passenger from Duluth one  
hour or more. The wrecker was sent  
out at one o'clock.  
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H. B. Bacon, chief clerk of the Min-  
nesota State Tax Commission, re-  
turned to St. Paul this afternoon. He  
has been at the court house all week  
looking up tax matters as they had  
reference to 1910 and 1911 county  
taxes.  
The percentages of the ten players  
in the chess tournament at the Y. M.  
C. A. are: Zierke 808; Edling 622;  
R. Ludwig 647; Sheets 629; W. H.  
Everest 500; Newgord 350; Bislar  
238; E. Everest 200; Huseby 000;  
W. E. Paul 000.  
Nic Lauer, of the Iron Exchange  
hotel, plead guilty in municipal  
court to having game out of season  
and paid a \$30 fine and costs for the  
two partridges and a chicken found  
at his hotel by Deputy Game Warden  
W. H. Onstine.  
Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for  
quality. Order a case. Telephone  
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-17  
W. E. Lively has sold a 10 horse-  
power Fairmont gasoline engine to  
J. J. Johnson, of Crow Wing, who in  
his trial of the machine says the gaso-  
line engine does the work formerly  
done by a 14 horsepower steam en-  
gine. Mr. Johnson runs a large feed  
mill and a four roll corn shredder  
with the gasoline engine.  
A surprise party was given Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Albert at their home, 912  
Second avenue last evening on the  
occasion of their 15th wedding an-  
niversary. They received many cost-  
ly linen presents. "500" was played  
during the evening and Mrs. Lamen  
won the first prize and Mrs. M. John-  
son the second prize. At the conclu-  
sion a delicious luncheon was served.  
The Grand theatre was packed to  
capacity last night. Round after  
round of applause showed that the  
patrons were highly pleased with the  
Raffin's vaudeville show. The pic-  
tures that were shown were all worth  
of note. The new patent screen  
eliminates all flicker and makes the  
pictures stand out very clearly and  
distinctly. The same excellent pro-  
gram will be shown tonight and to-  
morrow.  
Watch for our announcement for  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Grand  
theatre. 22014  
The game between the freshmen  
team of the Brainerd high school and  
the Lowell basket ball teams result-  
ed in an overwhelming defeat for the  
Northeast Brainerd team, the score  
being 42 to 5. Frank Johnson and  
C. Tucker were the stars of the fresh-  
men and Gardner of the Lowells. The  
team work of the freshmen was ex-  
ceptionally good. The freshmen will  
play Ridley's gymnasium Saturday  
and Wadena and Little Falls fresh-  
men in the near future.  
"By Way of Mrs. Browning" is the  
title of the social drama shown at the  
Empress this evening. Pathe's week-  
ly No. 46 gives the animated news of  
the world. A hilarious western com-  
edy is entitled "Western Chivalry." Manager Laymon announces that the  
second and third parts of the continued  
film story "Foul Play" were burned  
in a baggage car wreck on the Mil-  
waukee road and that an order has  
been placed with a New York film  
exchange for the balance of the story  
which it is expected, will be shown  
about the first week in March.  
I make hair switches and puffs  
from combings; also color faded hair  
switches. Mrs. T. Johnson, 318 10th  
street north. 22016p  
At the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow after-  
noon at four o'clock the people of  
Brainerd will have an opportunity to  
hear something of the Lumber Jack  
Sky Pilot work in the Northwest  
woods. Rev. Frank Higgins who is  
giving his life to this work is to be in  
our city and if it is possible to have  
him he will tell of his work, if Mr.  
Higgins does not Rev. Lowrie, who  
spends a few weeks each year in this  
work will present the subject to us.  
There will be special music and good  
singing. Both ladies and gentlemen  
are invited to attend this service.

1911 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES  
(CONTINUED)  
PELICAN  
Abell, A. C. P. 7.60  
Bonstead, O. C. 3.97  
Brenno, S. .83  
Douglas, G. C. 3.94  
Downs J. W. & Son 13.50  
Erickson, John 4.65  
Erickson, John & Son 4.05  
Eisner, Wm. 2.92  
Flanigan, J. B. 7.68  
Hanson, E. C. 2.12  
Hall, F. M. 5.88  
Haselhorst, Wm. 3.43  
Halvorson, Martin 1.65  
Johnson, G. Wm. 2.13  
Kruhl, Aug. H. F. 1.40  
Kendall, Jos. M. 3.22  
Lundborg, Theo. A. 2.09  
Marquis, Sol. 5.39  
Nelson, C. O. 2.13  
Nickel, L. 3.09  
Nelson, A. J. 2.97  
Pashket, John 1.91  
Smith, John L. 7.93  
Salisbury, T. F. 6.77  
Sampson, A. A. 2.21  
Wilson, Charles .82  
Zanzon, Julius 2.95  
Pelican Lake Outing Club 16.57  
Stevens, Gardner .90  
(To be continued)

**Blamed a Good Worker**  
"I blamed my heart for severe dis-  
tress in my left side for two years,"  
writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but  
I know now it was indigestion, as Dr.  
King's New Life Pills completely  
cured me." Best for stomach, liver  
and kidney troubles, constipation,  
headache or debility. 25c at all drug-  
gists. tts

**Shocking Sounds**  
In the earth are sometimes heard be-  
fore a terrible earthquake, that warn  
of the coming peril. Nature's warn-  
ings are kind. That dull pain or ache  
in the back warns you the kidneys  
need attention if you would escape  
those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Di-  
abetes, or Bright's disease. Take El-  
ectric Bitters at once and see back-  
ache fly and all your best feelings re-  
turn. "My son received great bene-  
fit from their use for kidney and  
bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy,  
South Rockwood, Mich. "It is cer-  
tainly a great kidney medicine." Try  
it. 50c at all druggists. tts

**THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE**  
**I. C. S. SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**ABSOLUTELY FREE**  
The International Correspondence Schools of  
Scranton, Pa., will give away Absolutely FREE  
Two Scholarships at their  
**WINDOW DISPLAY**  
**704 Laurel St.**  
Starting Monday, February 26, 1912  
One Scholarship, your choice from 140, to the  
person guessing nearest to the number of seeds in the  
the squash displayed in the window.  
One Scholarship, Good English for Everyone,  
to the I. C. S. student bringing in the most new students  
during the display.  
This is the chance of your lifetime to secure a Special  
Education free of charge. Be sure and guess. Do it  
now.  
Get one of our Electric Flat Irons, Toasters. Stoves.  
Percolators or Washing Machines and Electrocute Labor.  
We carry a complete line of Electrical Appliances  
**WATER AND LIGHT BOARD,**  
704 Laurel Street

**Gave Him His Choice.**  
The Bounder—I say, old man, I wish  
you'd make a point of being in this  
evening. I—ah, want to see you  
about marryin' one of your gals.  
The Major—With pleasure. Which  
do you want—the cook or the house  
maid? What?—London Opinion.

**Reminder**  
Every woman wants a woman to select the woman's styles for her. "Its the  
Murphy Way".  
**What does a Man know about Women's Styles?**  
Good styles is a persistent speaker.  
Every woman to-day wants that genuine freshness and charm to her style.  
Those dainty little things that only a woman can select.  
Mrs. Murphy will spend some time while away not only in the Dry Goods Market mind you, but in Society where fashion reigns, where you see  
pretty dressed women, where you see the pretty Dresses, pretty Suits, pretty Coats  
Look to Murphy's Smart Shop for the pretty things on Mrs. Murphy's return home.  
Always something new—See the new Neckwear, gabots, frills, collars, flowers, hair rolls, hair rolls, hair nets, hair  
switches. We have them uow.  
**The Geo. F. Murphy Co.**  
**"The Store of Quality"**

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Sirloin ..... 15c per lb  
Porterhouse ..... 15c per lb  
Pork Chops ..... 15c per lb  
Legs of Lamb and Mutton ..... 15c lb  
WE DELIVER TO ALL PARTS  
OF THE CITY  
**C. W. KOERING,**  
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117 Kindred Street. Brainerd

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The best in the world.

**Vaudeville**  
At the  
**GRAND**  
**TONIGHT and**  
**TOMORROW**  
The Raffin's  
**Vaudeville Road Show**  
Four big acts and three reels of the  
best feature films. Special music by  
Graham's orchestra.  
We were packed to capacity last  
night so you had better come early  
and get good seats.  
This is positively the best Vaude-  
ville road show that has been seen  
in this territory  
Only one Show each night. A com-  
plete change of pictures tomorrow.  
Doors open at 7:15. Show lasts two  
and one half hours. Prices 15 and  
35 cents  
**ARE YOU GOING TO MISS IT?**

**At Bane's**  
Cottage in East Brainerd, corner  
Farrar and 4th Ave., 100 by 150 feet,  
\$550.00.  
Large boarding house North Tenth  
St., for cash—\$1050.00  
Two fine lots, Nos. 5 and 6 block  
196, trees fine and large—\$500.00.  
Eighty acres St. Mathias, no re-  
serves—Cash—\$600.00.  
120 acre farm house big red barn  
mostly cultivated, per acre \$35.00.  
Large house and four lots South  
Sixth street, the John Wise prop-  
erty—\$1600.00.  
Chicken and vegetable ranch ad-  
joins city.  
The Bane farm for rent this is a  
good dairy or general farm, good  
buildings, well, big fields, near city.  
Several small farms, lake shore  
properties for sale on easy terms.  
Call or write  
**E. C. Bane's Real Estate Agency**  
Bane Block, Ground Floor.

**WHITE BROS.**  
**Contractors and Builders**  
**Shop Work**  
**Plans and Specifications Furnished**  
**Hardware**  
We Carry a Complete Stock  
**Weather Strips are in Order**  
We carry them.  
**616 Laurel Street**

**NORTH SIDE BARGAINS**  
\$1000—Buys modern 8 room  
house, choice location, heat  
bath, stone basement. Fine  
shade trees and a good  
barn. Two lots on paved  
street. Can sell four lots  
with this property if de-  
sired.  
\$1250—Six room cottage, con-  
venient to shops, two nice  
corner lots, street paved.  
\$1100—Five room cottage and  
two corner lots.  
\$1200—Six room cottage, three  
corner lots, almost new.  
\$1000—For a five room cottage  
in good repair, hardwood  
floors, two nice lots, south  
front.  
\$800—5 room house in good re-  
pair with large piece of  
ground in N. E. Brainerd  
good location for garden  
and chicken ranch. Will  
sell on easy payments, or  
trade for property close to  
shops.  
Get Busy, These Bargains Won't  
Last Long. See us for City  
Property  
**SMITH BROS.,**  
Front Street  
Sleeper Block,

## LEASES ORE LAND NEAR THE KENNEDY

Cuyuna-Duluth Iron Co. Closes Valuable Option for Lease of Lands Near the Kennedy Mine

### PARTIALLY PROVEN IN ORE

Cuyuna Mille Lacs Iron Co. Installs an Additional Pump—Capt. Pascoe Pushing Work

The directors of the Cuyuna-Duluth Iron Company, in which company many Brainerd people are interested and in which several hold official positions, have just succeeded in closing an option for a lease on the east half of the northeast quarter of section 31, township 47, range 28, in the immediate vicinity of the Kennedy mine of the Rogers, Brown Ore Co. and adjoining the townsite of Cuyuna.

This is a partially proven mine already, having nine drill holes in ore, and all bottomed in ore, one of which was drilled to a depth of 485 feet, bottoming in good ore at that depth. All holes encountered the ore at approximately from 100 to 125 feet, and in view of the distance between the holes, some of the best mining experts on the Cuyuna range predict that the Cuyuna-Duluth Iron Co. will prove up a mine of not less than from ten to twenty million tons of ore.

This is certainly a very important acquisition to the holdings now controlled by the company, and the directors are to be congratulated on having secured such a valuable property for the stockholders. Two drills are at work on the property now and will remain there until a good sized mine has been proved up or until the property is thoroughly developed.

The company also has two drills at work on their property in section 4, township 46, range 29, upon which they have been drilling for some time and upon which they have already shown up a good body of ore. They also have a drill at work on section 2, township 46, range 29 and expect in the very near future to place another on section 32, township 45, range 30, which is right near the poor farm of Crow Wing county three miles east of Brainerd.

The Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Iron Company is getting along very nicely with the work at the shaft. The shaft is now down to the ore and as they are well equipped to proceed with the work to any depth, there is no question but that the work will go ahead rapidly from now on. They have recently installed a large 8x12x14 Prescott sinking pump, having a capacity of 650 gallons, as a relay for the Burnham pump which they installed about two months ago.

Capt. Pascoe, who is in charge of the work at the shaft, notwithstanding the fact that he has had an immense amount of quicksand to contend with, has made much better than the average headway under similar circumstances. The officials of the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Iron Co. are to be congratulated for the effective manner in which the affairs of the company have been handled and the rapid progress they have made in developing this valuable property.

### "The Lion and the Mouse"

In an article yesterday headed "Business Men in Theatricals," we notice the United Play Company has taken over the Western territory for several New York and London dramatic successes. Among the plays to be presented is "The Lion and the Mouse." Why can't we have this splendid play in our city?

### FOR SALE

One set light driving harness nearly new, 1 light single harness nearly new, 1 pair light bob sleighs, 1 light road wagon. Inquire.

212tf DR. BATCHELLER.

### SHAFT AGREEMENTS

George H. Crosby Makes Arrangements with many in Regard to Placing Ore Dumps, Etc.

There have recently been filed in the register of deeds office several shaft agreements made by George H. Crosby, of Crosby, with various fee owners in regard to the placing of ore dumps and with reference to other matters relating to the mining industry.

In the Torrens' book are recorded the agreement between Margaret Keating and Thomas Keating, her husband, of Deerwood and George H. Crosby covering the west half of the northeast quarter of section 11, township 46, range 29. These books also mention the agreement between Mr. Crosby and Charles Neimeyer and wife, of Duluth, covering the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 11, township 46, range 29 and the first mentioned description. Morris Haley and wife Jane Haley, of Superior, Wis.; William A. Guith and Mayme Guith, his wife, Benjamin B. Gaylord and Cora E. Gaylord, his wife, of Crosby; Charles Neimeyer and Julius Neimeyer, his wife, of Duluth, enter into a shaft agreement with Mr. Crosby covering the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 11, township 46, range 29.

## BEIRUT BOMBARDED BY ITALIANS TODAY

Special to Dispatch:—

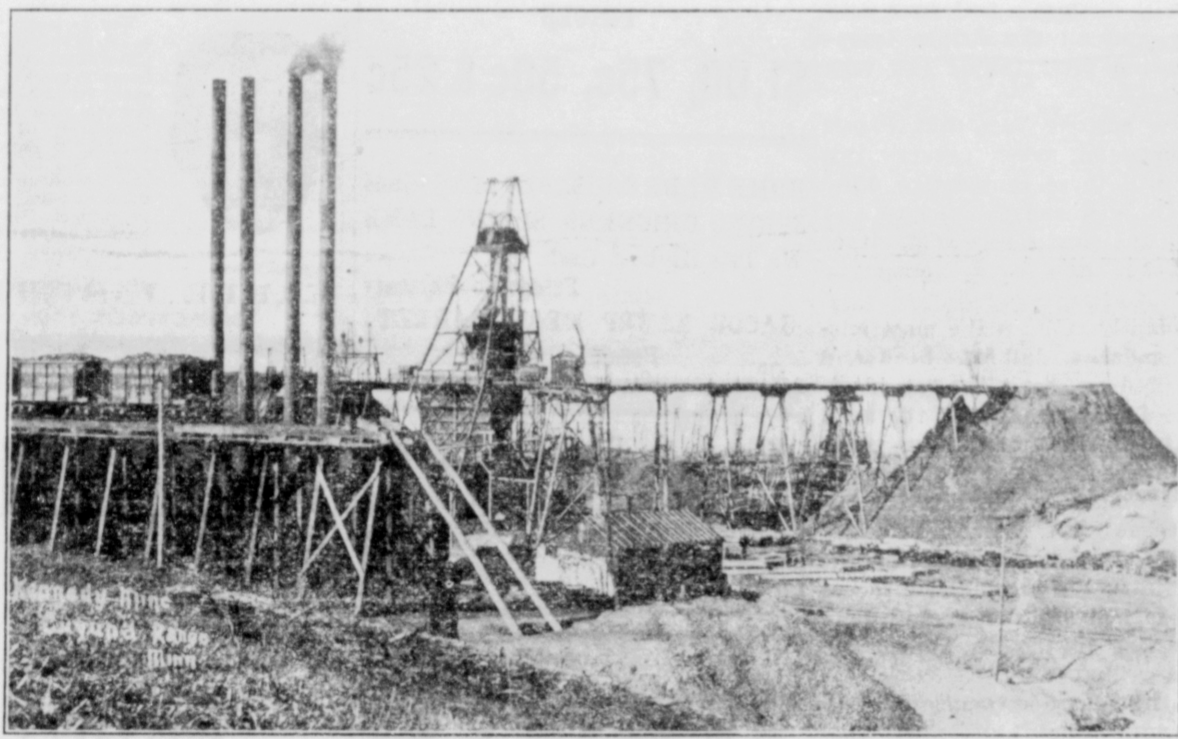
London, Feb. 24.—Three warships are bombarding Beirut, the principal seaport of the Turkish province of Syria, on the Mediterranean sea, according to a special received here this morning. Terrible panic prevails among the inhabitants of the city the majority of whom are Christians.

### BRAINERD 17, WALKER 13

In Spite of a Rough, Slippery Floor Brainerd Wins the Basket Ball Game Yesterday

Brainerd defeated Walker in a basket ball game yesterday by the score of 17 to 13. The game was played on a slippery floor in a small room and rough tactics were indulged in by Walker. Brainerd is playing good ball and the line up last night was Purdy, forward; Alderman, forward; Trent, center; Mahlum, guard; White guard.

Bemidji will be played Saturday evening.



View of the Kennedy mine of the Rogers, Brown Ore Co. at Cuyuna, showing the dump, hoisting apparatus and the power house. The Kennedy shipped 147,500 tons of iron ore in 1911 and has contracted to ship 200,000 tons this season, according to a statement made by H. J. Kruse, the superintendent of the company. The stock pile contains 42,000 tons of ore a much better average than for the corresponding period last year.

## PUNCTURELESS TIRE COMPANY

Ten Brainerd Men Are in Newly Incorporated "Speed Punctureless Tire Co."

### HEADQUARTERS MINNEAPOLIS

Had Exhibit of Tire Filler They Manufactured at the Minneapolis Automobile Show

W. H. Schafer, of Minneapolis and ten Brainerd men have formed the Speed Punctureless Tire Company which manufactures a tire filling compound guaranteed to do away with all punctures in tires.

The filler is not a soft, gummy mixture like the so-called pneumatic fillers, that are pumped into the inner tube, and are only good for a short time. The filler made by this company is moulded so as to make a perfect fit for any size casing. It is made with different degrees of stiffness for different cars. It is a substance like rubber, but a great deal more resilient than solid rubber, and will not dry out or grind up in the casings. These speed punctureless tires the company claims will reduce car troubles 90 per cent.

The company had an exhibit at the automobile show in the Minneapolis auditorium and booked many orders.

### YEOMEN ENTERTAINMENT

Homestead No. 602 Celebrated its Anniversary With Program, Luncheon and Dance

Homestead No. 602, of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, celebrated its anniversary last evening by giving a literary and musical program, concluding with a dance and luncheon. The program had the following numbers:

1. Piano solo—Margie Lundberg
2. Reading—Fern Grondin
3. Vocal solo—Albert Swanson
4. Whistling solo—Mrs. H. Wilson
5. Reading—Irene Cawley
6. Piano trio—Miss Marian McGinn, Miss May Bruce, Miss Rappel

7. Reading—Miss West
8. Violin solo—J. A. Hoffbauer
9. Piano solo—Mr. Anderson

A large attendance was present for the Yeomen meetings and entertainments are always interesting. Every one had a very good time. The committee which furnished the luncheon were showered with praise as they certainly outdid themselves last night.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES signature is on each box. 25c.

### CASE CONTINUED

Officer Barney Swears Out Warrants Against George and Eugene LaVoy For Assault

Officer J. P. Barney on February 23 swore out a warrant against George LaVoy and Eugene LaVoy charging them with having assaulted, beaten and struck him with hands and fists and kicked him with their feet on February 22. No service was secured on Eugene LaVoy and it is believed he is out of the city.

George LaVoy was in the municipal court this morning and plead not guilty. The case was continued to Monday morning, February 26.

### Notice

No light will be furnished the residence portion of the city on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 27 and 28 on account of repairs to machinery at the electric light plant.

WM. NELSON, Sec'y. W. & L. Bld.

### Church Banquet

The men's Bible class of the First Methodist Episcopal church entertained the ladies class at a very fine banquet last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Slipp, 519 North 4th street.

About 45 sat down to enjoy the repast which was served from three tables which had been prettily arranged and richly decorated with red, white and pink carnations, while the menu served, so the gentleman say, must have kept the cuisine doubly busy and was indeed a banquet.

The serving maids of the occasion were Miss Gladys Nitterauer, Miss Kathleen Slipp, and Miss Marion Davis.

The Rev. Charles Fox Davis acted as toast-master, and toasts were given by Mr. T. E. Nitterauer, Mr. H. Paul, Mr. Walter Smith, and Mr. G. N. Grant. The ladies offering toasts were Mrs. F. J. Slipp and Mrs. W. S. Rounds, the music of the occasion being furnished by Gussie J. Small and Miss Ada Newgard.

The occasion was made use of for the furtherance of church work as done through the department of the Sunday school.

### He Won't Limp Now

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at all druggists. tfs

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*The Luxury of a*  
**Gossard Corset**  
*is a Real Economy*

THE complete satisfaction enjoyed by the woman who "feels" well dressed is beyond price. The corset is the style foundation, and when perfect—when it "feels" right—there radiates from it, Grace, Beauty and Elegance. Comfort follows naturally and health results.

The Gossard Designing Committee strives daily to achieve perfection in Gossard corsets. Entirely original and newly discovered secret methods make Gossard corsets best in design; best in construction; best, in that they do more in improving and conserving your figure; and best in the style they contribute.

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from principle because the principle is right and is now recognized as the ultimate method for all good corsets. Merely as corsets, and regardless of their distinguishing characteristics, they are the best values money can buy. Gossard corsets are economical. Your satisfaction with them, and a knowledge that you have the best, is worth many times the price. They are durable—they are made of the best materials. The steels will not rust—they are guaranteed.

You will find them at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$10.00 and upward, with the same principle of construction in all.

Mrs. Mary Schenek, a special representative of the Gossard Co. will be at our store to demonstrate these excellent corsets on Thursday, February 29.

**"MICHAEL'S"**

## LENT BEGAN ON WEDNESDAY

From Now Until Easter Sunday Social Functions Will be Few and Far Between

### THE LENTEN REGULATIONS

Rt. Rev. Bishop James McGolrick, of Duluth, Announces Regulations For Duluth Diocese

Feb. 21 was Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten period and from now until April 7 which is Easter Sunday, fasting will be common especially among members of the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

Special services will be held daily in the Catholic church and Episcopal churches at the hours announced. On Wednesday several special masses were said at the Catholic church in honor of the beginning of Lent and to impress upon the minds of the people the meaning of the 40 days of fasting.

Lenten regulations as set forth for the Catholics of the Duluth diocese by Rt. Rev. Bishop James McGolrick are as follows:

"In this year of grace, 1912, the twenty-first day of February will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. "All faithful, unless legitimately excused or dispensed, are bound in conscience, under the penalty of grievous sin, to observe the Lenten regulations.

"All the days of Lent, the Sundays excepted, are days of fast.

"The precept of fast restricts the use of food to one meal toward the middle of the day, and a collation in the evening not exceeding the fourth part of a full meal—custom, however, authorizing the taking in the morning of a cup of coffee, tea of chocolate, with a small piece of bread.

"For the collation theologians allow solid food to the amount of eight ounces. The solid food taken in the morning should not exceed two ounces.

"When the full meal or principal repast cannot be taken without serious inconvenience towards the middle of the day, the order of repasts may be reversed, the full meal or principal repast being taken in the evening and the collation at an earlier hour of the day.

"The use of flesh meat is allowed at all meals on Sundays, and at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays, except the Saturday of Ember week, March 2, and the Saturday of holy week, April 6.

The use of flesh meat, therefore, is forbidden at all meals on Wednesdays, Fridays, the Saturday of Ember week and the Saturday of Holy week; and on other days, outside of Sundays, it is forbidden at other repasts, outside the full meal.

"The use of lard is permitted at all (Continued on page 4)

## THE GRAND THEATRE

### THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

Continuous Performance 7:30 to 10:00. Admission 5 and 10c Special Matinee Saturday at 3:00 P. M.

## The Raffin's Big Vaudeville Road Show Starts Tonight

The biggest and best vaudeville road show ever seen here

1. OVERTURE—By the Grand Orchestra
2. MATINEE MIX UP  
A funny comedy that will tickle you to death.
3. THE MUSICAL WALTERS  
European novelty act. This act is direct from Europe and entirely different from anything seen in this territory
4. MONOHAN, THE VENTRILOQUIST  
He has a reputation of keeping the audience in one continual roar of laughter and can throw his voice to most any part of the theatre
5. AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING  
One of the greatest picture features ever released
6. BABY ALICE  
The juvenile wonder. The most clever child actress on the vaudeville stage today.
7. RAFFIN'S MONKEYS  
These monkeys are direct from the N. Y. hippodrome and do some of the most amusing stunts. Aerial act, flying trapeze work, etc
8. DESPERATE DESMOND AT THE CANNON'S MOUTH  
Harry Hershfield's comedy cartoon character in a new and novel farce

The Show will Start at Eight O'clock sharp and for two and one Half Hours you will enjoy the best show that has even struck town. SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK

## The "Woman's Question of Three Meals a Day"

This is the problem confronting the average housewife—a problem of vital importance to the home, and one best solved by a trip to our store and the purchase of

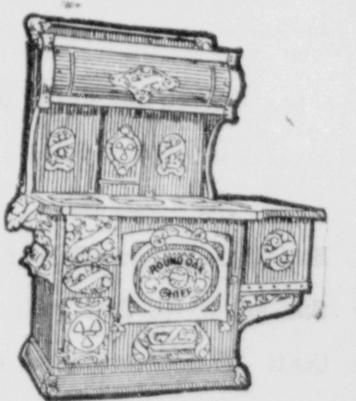
**A Round Oak  
Range**

**Price \$47.00 to \$57.00**

**Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.**

Phone 104

217-219 Seventh St. So.



## SPRING DRAWS NIGH

WHY ARE THE BIRDS OF SPRING TIME HAPPY? IS NOT ONE GOOD REASON, BECAUSE THEY ARE ALWAYS WEARING THEIR GAY PLUMAGE—BECAUSE THEY ARE BEAUTIFULLY DRESSED? DON'T YOU, YOURSELF FEEL IN BETTER SPIRITS WHEN YOU HAVE ON BRIGHT, BRAND NEW CLOTHES? OF COURSE YOU DO. TO PREPARE YOU FOR THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING, WE HAVE FILLED OUR STORE WITH RELIABLE, ENCHANTING, NEW SPRING THINGS TO WEAR. BUY YOUR NEW CLOTHES NOW AND BE READY WHEN "SPRING" ARRIVES.

**L. M. KOOP**  
"The Popular Store"

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

**The only Baking Powder  
made from  
Royal Grape Cream of Tartar**

**Saves Butter, Flour,  
Eggs, and makes  
home baking easy**

**No Alum—No Lime Phosphate**

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

February 19.  
United States to John W. Gallier  
se of se of 34-44-30, patent.  
February 20.  
George Schulte and wife to Aitkin  
County State bank w½ sw of 15-  
136-25, wd, \$1 etc.  
February 21.  
Oscar J. Carlson and wife to Orelan  
Townsite Co. townsite of Orelan  
(se of se) of 19-46-28, wd \$1 etc.  
Carl E. Carlson and wife to Orelan  
Townsite Co. ne of se of 19-46-28  
wd, \$1 etc.  
John Moore, widower, to George Cop-  
persmith part of lot 4 in 35-135-  
28, wd, \$175.  
R. P. Nelson and wife to Josephine  
Rose lot 16 blk. 153 First Addn.  
wd \$550.

## FOLKS PAST FIFTY MUST USE CASCARETS

What Glasses are to Weak Eyes, Cas-  
carets are to Weak Bowels—A  
10-cent Box Will Truly  
Amaze You  
Most old people must give to the  
bowels some regular help, else they  
suffer from constipation. The condi-  
tion is perfectly natural. It is  
just as natural as it is for old people to  
walk slowly. For age is never so ac-  
tive as youth. The muscles are less  
elastic. And the bowels are muscles.  
So all old people need Cascarets.  
One might as well refuse to aid weak  
eyes with glasses as to neglect this  
gentle aid to weak bowels. The  
bowels must be kept active. This is  
important at all ages, but never so  
much as at fifty.  
Age is not a time for harsh physics.  
Youth may occasionally whip the  
bowels into activity. But a lash  
can't be used every day. What the  
bowels of the old need is a gentle  
and natural tonic. One that can be  
constantly used without harm. The  
only such tonic is Cascarets and they  
cost only 10 cents per box at any  
drug store. They work while you  
sleep.

## TABOO ON THE WORD "HELLO"

Pere Marquette Wants Courtesy in  
Telephone Conversations.  
The use of the word "hello" has been  
tabooed in telephone conversations  
along the line of the Pere Marquette  
railroad.  
In commenting on a courtesy among  
telephone users the Pere Marquette  
Monthly Magazine says:  
"It is obviously true that that which  
is the correct thing to do in a face to  
face conversation also is correct in  
telephone conversation. Any one but  
has to apply the rules of courtesy  
prescribed long before the telephone was  
thought of to know the proper man-  
ners for telephone usage."

## Ask Your Doctor

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing  
prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is  
nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry  
Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medi-  
cine. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice.

Higgins, the lumberjack sky pilot,  
will speak.

St. Francis' Catholic church: Service  
will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a.  
m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m.,  
vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.  
mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except  
on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass  
is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J.  
O'Mahoney, pastor.

First Congregational church, cor-  
ner Juniper and Fifth streets. Morn-  
ing worship 10:30 A. M. Sunday  
school at 11:45. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45  
P. M. Evening service 8:00. A  
cordial invitation to all services.  
Rev. G. P. Sheridan, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy  
communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sun-  
day in each month. Then 10:30 a. m.  
Morning prayer, litany and sermon at  
10:30 a. m., Sunday School at noon.  
Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.  
Rev. J. K. Alten, rector.

Swedish Lutheran church, corner  
Norwood and Broadway. Services at  
10:30 A. M. Sunday school at  
noon. Evening services at 7:30 P. M.  
Rev. E. O. Carlson, pastor.

Swedish Methodist church, near  
the East Brainerd bridge. Morning  
services at 10:45 A. M. Sunday  
school at noon. Young Peoples meet-  
ing at 7:00. Evening services at  
7:45. Rev. T. G. Olson, pastor.

Seventh Street Norwegian Luth-  
eran church—420 South Seventh  
street. Sunday services at 10:45 A.  
M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school  
12:15 P. M. Rev. M. L. Hostager,  
pastor, residence 802 South Seventh  
street.

Services of the German Evangeli-  
cal Bethlehem congregation are held  
at the Swedish Methodist church  
near the East Brainerd bridge. Com-  
mencing September 30 German ser-  
vices will be held regularly every  
two weeks. Morning services at 10  
A. M. Sunday school at 11 A. M.  
All Germans not attending some other  
church are invited to come and  
make this their church home. E.  
Bratzel, pastor.

Zion's Evangelical church—Fourth  
Avenue and Forsythe Street, North  
east. Preaching at 11 A. M. and  
7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A.  
M. Young People's alliance at 6:30  
P. M. Everybody is welcome. A.  
Zabel, pastor.

Rev. Barker, of Brainerd, will  
preach at the Zion Evangelical  
church on Sunday evening.

Salvation Army, 219 South Fifth  
street. Meetings at the Army dur-  
ing the week are on Tuesday, Thurs-  
day and Saturday at 8 P. M. Sun-  
days at 11 A. M. and 3:30 and 8 P.  
M. All are cordially invited to at-  
tend these services. Charles A. Rich-  
ter, Capt.

Deafness Cannot be Cured  
by local applications, as they cannot  
reach the diseased portion of the ear.  
There is only one way to cure deafness,  
and that is by constitutional remedies.  
Deafness is caused by an inflamed  
condition of the mucous lining of the Eusta-  
chian tube. When this tube is in-  
flamed you have a rumbling sound or im-  
perfect hearing, and when it is entirely  
closed, deafness is the result, and un-  
less the inflammation can be taken out  
and this tube restored to its normal con-  
dition, hearing will be destroyed. For-  
ever, nine cases out of ten are caused  
by Catarrh, which is nothing but an in-  
flamed condition of the mucous sur-  
faces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for  
any case of Deafness (caused by cat-  
tarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's  
Cathartic Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 7c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-  
tion.

"The Man on the Box"  
"The Man on the Box" will be at  
the Brainerd opera houses on Tuesday,  
February 27, and after you have seen  
this jolly comedy you will be heedless  
of every disagreeable thing in the  
world. The Man on the Box is guar-  
anteed to beget instantaneous and  
perpetual joy, merriment that won't  
wear off and a smile that can't come  
off, complications never cease in this  
genuinely funny comedy and as a  
result the audience is kept gasping  
and roaring with laughter. It also  
has an interesting plot, not a real  
villain, but just enough to give the  
artists an opportunity to display their  
talent. It would be useless to go  
into detail, as the majority of people  
have read the book by Harold Mc-  
Grath, one of our best authors. Messrs.  
Trousdale Bros. are sending here a  
brilliant New York cast, which will  
insure the theater loving public a  
high class production in every de-  
tail.

The Right Idea.  
"It's remarkable how often a woman  
changes her mind."  
"Oh, not always! There's one idea  
every woman gets that she never  
changes."  
"What's that?"  
"The idea that she's pretty!"

Almost Lost His Life  
S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will  
never forget his terrible exposure to  
a merciless storm. "It gave me a  
dreadful cold," he writes, "that  
caused severe pains in my chest, so it  
was hard for me to breathe. A neigh-  
bor gave me several doses of Dr.  
King's New Discovery which brought  
great relief. The doctor said I was  
on the verge of pneumonia, but to  
continue with the Discovery. I did  
so and two bottles completely cured  
me." Use only this quick, safe, re-  
liable medicine for coughs, colds, or  
any throat or lung trouble. Price  
50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.  
Guaranteed by all druggists. tts

## LENT BEGAN ON WEDNESDAY

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times in the preparation of food.  
"Both fish and flesh meat cannot be  
taken at the same meal, even on Sun-  
days.

"Persons legitimately excused or  
dispensed from the precept of fasting  
may use flesh meat at all meals on  
whatever days there is a general per-  
mission to use it at the principal meal.

"From the precept of fast are ex-  
cused: Those under the age of 21  
years or over the age of 60; the in-  
firm and the convalescent; women  
bearing or nursing children; persons  
engaged in hard labor or other duties  
exhaustive of physical strength; per-  
sons who from poverty are unable to  
procure for the principal meal a suf-  
ficiency of nutritive food.

"In virtue of the authority con-  
ceded to bishops of the United States  
by a recent pontifical indult, permis-  
sion is granted to 'working people' to  
use meat on all days of Lent, with the  
exception of Friday, Ash Wednesday,  
the Wednesday and the Saturday of  
Holy week.

"This dispensation from abstinence  
extends to all three meals in the day.  
"The usual prohibition remains  
against using flesh meat and fish at  
the same meal.

"Where the wage-earner, in virtue  
of the indult, uses meat, all the mem-  
bers of his household may likewise  
use it. The church does not wish to  
impose upon the household the incon-  
venience of double cooking, but in  
cases of this kind, the members of the  
household who are bound by the pre-  
cept of fast, are allowed the use of  
meat only at their principal meal.

"The sovereign pontiff exhorts all  
who make use of the privilege of the  
indult to be still mindful of their duty  
to practice self denial; and the coun-  
cils that instead of the abstinence  
from meat, some other sacrifice  
of bodily comfort be practiced, the  
sovereign pontiff himself suggesting  
as such sacrifice abstinence from in-  
toxicating drink.

"The pontifical indult, of which we  
have spoken, exempts 'working peo-  
ple' from abstinence on vigils and  
Ember days, except when such vigils  
and Ember days fall on Friday; and  
on such days the indult also exempts  
from abstinence in the same condi-  
tions as for the Lenten season, the  
members of the household of the  
wage-earner."

## BEST WAY TO BREAK A COLD

The Most Severe Cold and Grippe Mis-  
ery Will be Relieved in Just  
a Few Hours

You will distinctly feel your cold  
breaking and all the Grippe symp-  
toms leaving after taking the very  
first dose.

It is a positive fact that Pape's  
Cold Compound, taken every two  
hours, until three consecutive doses  
are taken, will end the Grippe and  
break up the most severe cold, either  
in the head, chest, back, stomach or  
limbs.

It promptly relieves the most mis-  
erable headache, dullness, head and  
nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneez-  
ing, sore throat, running of the nose,  
mucous catarrhal discharges, sore-  
ness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Pape's Cold Compound is the re-  
sult of three years' research at a cost  
of more than fifty thousand dollars  
and contains no quinine, which we  
have conclusively demonstrated is  
not effective in the treatment of  
colds or grippe.

Take this harmless compound as di-  
rected, with the knowledge that  
there is no other medicine, made any-  
where else in the world, which will  
cure your cold or end grippe misery  
as promptly and without any other  
assistance or bad after-effects as a  
25-cent package of Pape's Cold Com-  
pound, which any druggist in the  
world can supply.

Light on Ma.  
Little Brother—Mr. Poseyboy, won't  
you stand before the window?  
Poseyboy—Certainly, my little man.  
But why?  
Little Brother—Oh, ma says she can  
see through you. I want to see if I  
can.—Exchange.

## THE PERFECT WAY

Scores of Brainerd Citizens Have  
Learned It  
If you suffer from backache,  
There is only one way to cure it.  
The perfect way is to cure the kid-  
neys.

A bad back means sick kidneys.  
Neglect it, urinary troubles follow.  
Doan's Kidney Pills are made for  
kidneys only.  
Are endorsed by Brainerd people.  
Mrs. H. Lanslow, 409 Ninth St.,  
Brainerd, Minn., says: "We have  
used Doan's Kidney Pills in our fam-  
ily and have found them very effec-  
tive in relieving pain and lameness  
across the loins and trouble with the  
kidney secretions. In 1908 a mem-  
ber of my family procured a supply  
of Doan's Kidney Pills and was re-  
lieved of an attack of lumbago that  
had resisted other remedies. We  
publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney  
Pills at that time and are now will-  
ing to confirm our former state-  
ment."  
For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
sole agents for the United States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—  
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# "Lavogue" Suits and Cloaks Now on Display

We guarantee our line of suits and cloaks to be  
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**Ladies—Call Early—We want you to get  
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### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the  
City Hotel. 207tf

WANTED—Men to cut lagging.  
Fred Klasey, Barrows. 3tp

WANTED—Sewing by the day.  
Margaret Schmalz, 824 Front St.  
222tfp

WANTED—A man to work at the  
real estate business. Apply to E.  
C. Bane. 216

WANTED—Sewing by day or at  
home. Miss Freda Swanson, 1603  
E. Norwood St. 224tfp

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—One \$5 horse  
power boiler. Apply to Wm.  
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FOR RENT—Furnished room. 420  
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Furnished flat for light housekeep-  
ing in the Pearce block. 191tf

FOR RENT—Four room flat in Lag-  
erquist block. Apply at block. 219tf

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WANTED—Two or three furnished  
rooms with or without board, or  
modern flat. 214 Iron Exchange.  
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Lee's Orderly, Uninjured in War, is  
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After going through the civil war as  
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ing a wound Colonel Beverly Winfred  
Wrenn of New York lost his left leg  
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Blood poison developed, and it was  
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## PROBATE NOTICE

State of Minnesota, County of Crow  
Wing, in Probate Court.  
In the Matter of the estate of Louisa  
A. Martin, Decedent.  
The State of Minnesota to all per-  
sons interested in the final account and  
distribution of the estate of said de-  
cedent: The representative of the  
above named decedent, having filed in  
this court his final account of the ad-  
ministration of the estate of said de-  
cedent, together with his petition praying  
for the adjustment and allowance of  
said final account and for distribution  
of the residue of said estate to the per-  
sons thereunto entitled: Therefore, you,  
each of you, are hereby cited and  
required to show cause, if any you have,  
before this court at the Probate Court  
Rooms in the County Court House, in  
the city of Brainerd, in the County of  
Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the  
15th day of March A. D. 1912, at ten  
o'clock A. M. why said petition should  
not be granted.  
Witness, the judge of said court, and  
the Seal of said court, this 23rd day of  
February, A. D. 1912.  
J. T. SANBORN, Probate Judge.  
ALDERMAN, MANTOR & EBNER,  
Attorneys. Feb. 24-M 2

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See me before purchasing elsewhere and find out what benefit can be  
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Not a Fire Sale

But a Sale that is a Sale and Prices that are Sale Prices. Pictures  
that are worth Five Dollars are selling at Two Dollars and Fifty  
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This sale began Jan. 18th and lasts for one week or until the goods  
are gone.

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